Communication from the City Attorney relative to discussion in Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a) the settlement of the case entitled William Pearl v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. SC 090880. Claim No. C07-0206.

To Budget and Finance Committee

Communication from the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) relative to executing a three-year Cooperation Agreement between the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Economic Development Group, under its Community Redevelopment and Beautification Program in the Agency’s commercial facade grant and commercial rehabilitation grant programs.

To Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee
To Energy and Environment Committee

Communication from the CLA relative to legislative position on S. 1512 (Boxer), the Foster Care Continuing Opportunities Act, that would amend the Social Security Act to expand Federal eligibility for children in foster care who are 18 to 21 years old.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Communication from the CLA relative to legislative position on AB 888 (Lieu), which would require the California Environmental Protection Agency to develop a set of minimum green standards for specified buildings, and require that large buildings constructed after 2012 meet those minimum standards.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee
MOTIONS/RESOLUTIONS REFERRED BY CITY COUNCIL

06-0548-S1 CD 2
(Greuel - LaBonge) that the Department of Aging amend contracts No. C-110507, C-110568, and C-110569 to effectuate the transfers of program savings totaling $33,600 to the SFVIC - South East Valley Aging Service Area subject to approval of the City Attorney for form and legality. Aging to prepare Controller’s instructions and any technical adjustments necessary to implement this action subject to the approval of the CAO and authorize the City Controller to implement those instructions.

To Arts, Health and Aging Committee

07-2169
(Greuel - Perry) that the City Council instruct the Department of General Services to submit a report to the Council within 30 days that identifies potential City-owned properties that are suitable for use as an ethanol fueling station, and that the CLA, CAO identify other incentives that could be used to leverage support for greater alternative fuel investment in the region.

To Energy and Environment Committee
To Information Technology and General Services Committee

07-2170
(Reyes - Garcetti) that the Council authorize the Chief Executive Officer of the CRA to execute a letter of commitment with the Los Angeles Housing Partnership, Inc. in an amount not to exceed $600,000 for development costs for the Seven Maples Senior Apartment Development project, in satisfaction of Tax Credit Allocation Committee requirements.

To Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee

07-0002-S160
(Huizar - Cárdenas) with the concurrence of the Mayor, that the City of Los Angeles hereby include in its 2007-08 State Legislative Program Support of AB 1251 (Mendoza) which would authorize anti-gang violence classes for parents of juveniles found in violation of gang-related offenses.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

07-0002-S161
(Hahn - Garcetti) with the concurrence of the Mayor, that the City of Los Angeles hereby include in its 2007-08 Federal Legislative Program condemnation of the assassination of Pedro Zamora Alvarez, General Secretary of the Guatemalan dockworkers’ union (STEPQ) on January 15, 2007, and calls upon Guatemalan President Oscar Berger Perdomo and his government to thoroughly investigate this murder and bring the killers to justice; and that the City of Los Angeles expresses its deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of Mr. Zamora and to Guatemalan dockworkers for the tragic loss of a respected leader whose only offense seems to have been that he sough to apply the strength of his union to bring about a peaceful resolution to labor strife at a Pacific Rim port.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee
(Huizar - Garcetti) that the Council instruct the Planning Department, the Department of Building and Safety, and the CAO, to prepare a report in 90 days in response to the following policy directives: An analysis of the feasibility of and suggestions for the implementation of a One Stop Small Business Pilot Program to commence during 2007 with a One Stop Small Business Counter to be located at Eagle Rock City Hall; An analysis of the costs of the proposed pilot program and identification of potential funding sources for the pilot phase and eventual citywide service; and Recommendations for a performance evaluation of the pilot program to be conducted in one year after implementation.

To Planning and Land Use Management Committee
To Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee

(Zine - Reyes) that the City Council instruct the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), with the assistance and cooperation of the CAO to develop a policy for installing cameras in certain areas that would be supported by the new Prop Q police stations, and to develop a process by which Council is informed and involved in the decision making process for the installation of the cameras; and that the LAPD and CAO report back within 30 days on the following items: Identification of the new Prop Q stations that would be eligible for supporting security cameras; A prioritized list of locations at which cameras could be installed, relative to the Prop Q sites; and The cost of purchasing, installing, operating, maintaining, and replacing security cameras at each identified location, including the source(s) of funding.

To Public Safety Committee

(Zine - Reyes) that the Council instruct the Department of Transportation (LADOT) to report with a plan to make Holidays exempt from the Anti-Gridlock Zone restrictions and include in their report a cost estimate for the installation of new signs and identify a source of funds for the installation of such signs.

To Transportation Committee

(Rosendahl - Greuel) that the City Council request the LADOT to conduct a feasibility study of a DASH service route or a similar type of public transportation option for the communities of Mar Vista, Del Rey, Westchester and Venice. The study should examine all connection options including but not limited to internal circulation, a community-based route and connections to other bus lines and commercial and community corridors, such as LMU, the Howard Hughes Center, Venice Beach and the Venice Pier and the Abbot Kinney Business District; and that the City Council authorize the LADOT to expend an amount not to exceed $50,000 from Council District 11’s Coastal Transportation Corridor Specific Plan, Fund No. 447, to reimburse the LADOT for costs incurred related to this community transit study.

To Transportation Committee